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H.E. PRESIDENT BENJADEED
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MUSLIMS EVERYWHERE GREATLY DISTRESSED AT THE TRIAL OF ISLAMIC TENDENCY MOVEMENT IN TUNISIA.

WIDELY BELIEVED THAT ACCUSED BEING TRIED ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES AND THAT AUTHORITIES ARE DETERMINED TO AWARD DEATH SENTENCES TO LEADERS AND LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT TO OTHERS. ALSO THAT THEY HAVE EXTRACTED CONFESSIONS FROM SOME BY TORTURE. OBSERVERS SENT BY HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATIONS HAVE SAID TRIALS ARE NOT FAIR.

ISLAMIC COUNCIL APPEALS YOUR EXCELLENCY TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES SO THAT INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE NOT PUNISHED. YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS CONNECTION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

REGARDS,

Dated 3.9.1987.

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